



SHERIFF S. DUANE LEWIS

BERKELEY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

2016 ANNUAL INTERNAL AFFAIRS STATISTICAL SUMMARY

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Berkeley County Sheriff's Office Policy

"It is the policy of the agency to accept all complaints of alleged employee misconduct; to conduct a fair and impartial investigation of the complaint; to determine whether the complaint is valid or invalid; and, where indicated, take appropriate action."

Category Definitions

- I Participation in Criminal Actions on or off duty*
- II Excessive Force*
- III Unlawful arrest, search or seizure*
- IV Harassment – Improper police action based on discrimination*
- V Demeanor – Offensive or abusive language, actions which have the appearance of a conflict of interest.*
- VI Serious Policy Violation – Insubordination, false statements, improper activities on or off duty, ect.*
- VII Minor Policy Violations - Tardiness, uniform or vehicle appearance, ect.*
- VIII Miscellaneous – All other*

COMPLAINTS

Category	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Total
2016	1	3	4	1	1	3	3	2	29
2015	2	3	4	0	4	4	1	0	18
2014	1	1	0	0	4	7	4	0	17

Findings Definitions

- Not Involved - The alleged activity or conduct did not involve agency personnel.*
- Unfounded - The allegation is false or not factual.*
- Not Sustained - There is insufficient evidence either to prove or disprove the allegation.*
- Exonerated - The incident occurred, but was lawful and proper.*
- Sustained - The allegation is supported by sufficient evidence to justify a reasonable conclusion that the allegation is factual.*

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Findings

Year	Not Involved	Unfounded	Not Sustained	Exonerated	Sustained	Pending	Total
2016	0	3	1	9	5	11	29
2015	0	2	4	4	3	5	18
2014	0	10	2	0	4	1	17

Corrective Action

Year	No Action	Counseling	Letter of Reprimand	Letter of Suspension	Demotion	Termination / Resignation	Pending	Total
2016	19	6	0	3	0	1	0	29
2015	10	0	1	0	0	2	5	18
2014	12	0	1	2	0	1	1	17

Notes: A termination in 2016 was during the probationary period. The termination in 2014 was a corrections officer.